

CLUB INFORMATION

2019-2020 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DISTRICT 7360, ZONE 29

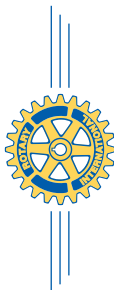
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2019-2020 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Phil Dubrow	Secretary RICHARD J. JOHNSTON
President-Elect Scott Magnetti	Assistant Secretary Debbie Dellaposta
Vice President Traci Naugle	Treasurer REX H. KAUP
	Sergeant-at-Arms JOHN CAREY

Meeting Times of Other Clubs

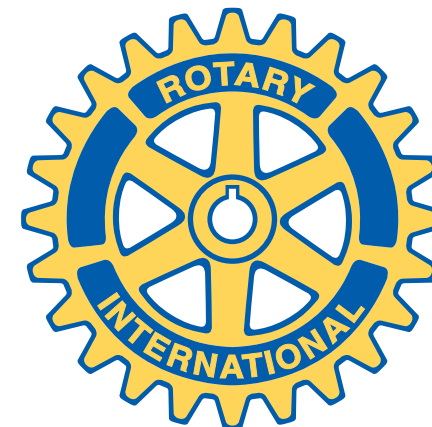
Altoona Sunrise, The Casino, Lakemont	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Bedford Sunrise, Homewood at Spring House Estates	Tuesday	7:00 AM
Bedford, Hoss's	Monday	6:15 PM
Claysburg, Peggy's Diner	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Clearfield, Moena Restaurant	Wednesday	12:00 PM
Hagerstown, MD , Fountain Head Country Club	Wednesday	12:00 PM
Harrisburg, Hilton Hotel at Tower	Monday	12:00 PM
Holidaysburg, Marzoni's	Wednesday	6:00 PM
Huntingdon, Huntingdon Country Club	Tuesday	12:00 PM
Indiana, Rustic Lodge, RT. 286 S.W.	Tuesday	5:30 PM
Johnstown, Sunnehanna Country Club, Westmont	Wednesday	12:10 PM
Lewistown, Birch Hill Supervisors Club	Tuesday	12:00 PM
Morrisons Cove, Jun - Aug Morrisons Cove Memorial Park		
Sept.- May Spring Cove School District Admin. Bldg.	Tuesday	7:00 AM
Pittsburgh, Omni William Penn Hotel	Wednesday	12:00 PM
State College, Downtown, Ramada State College Hotel & Conference Center	Thursday	12:00 PM
State College, Nittany Lion Inn	Tuesday	5:30 PM
State College Sunrise, Hotel State College	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Tyrone, Epworth Residential Living	Monday	5:45 PM
Summer meeting till August - Reservoir Park, Tyrone		



Rotary Note
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ROTARY CLUB OF ALTOONA

DISTRICT 7360



CLUB NEWSLETTER
Meets Each Tuesday, 12:10 P.M.
The Blair County Convention
Center



RECOGNIZING OUR PAST CELEBRATING OUR FUTURE OUR 103rd Year

No. 617, September 20, 2019

Program Chair: Joseph Fagnani
September Registration: Jason Ebersole

The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM 09/10 & 09/17

Phil Dubrow, President

INVOCATION



10/15 Tim O'Brien
10/22 John Forney
10/29 Herk Betar
11/05 Pat Savage

SOUP KITCHEN

10/28 Steve Seltzer
11/01 Devon Mullen and Samantha Humphrey
11/04 Doug Wolf
11/08 Scott Magnetti and JT Black
11/11 Closed
11/15 Tom Smith and John Wolf

Make-ups

Soup Kitchen - 08/28 D. Wolf 08/23 Kech, Eagler,
Allison, Green
Sunrise - 08/10 Cessna
Hilton Head, NC - 08/13 T. Smith
E Club - 08/06 Savage
Board Meeting - 08/20 Dubrow, Ruggery, Johnston,
Naugle, Magnetti, P. Baker, Sinclair, Conigy,
D. Wolf, A. Seltzer

those impacted by hurricane Dorian. We will also be applying for a District Matching grant, which will bring our donation total to 6k. Thank you to Christy and Traci for participating in the grant training.

Good News or Events to share:

Phyllis Baker is looking for good used furniture and other non-clothing items for the 5th Annual Epic Yard sale to benefit the YMCA. Ward trucking has donated a truck to store items, and they will be accepted 4-6 pm on Wednesday and 10-2 on Tuesdays. Contact Phyllis for more information. Phyllis is celebrating being married to her hubby for 31 years!

Program

Our speaker today was District Governor, Swan Stull. Swan praised us for exceeding the average district giving. She shared a story of "Levi" who at 6 years of age asked his mother about palindrome and if a word turned around spells a different word, what was that called. With curiosity and persistence, the terminology became known as Levidromes. Swan told us we need to look forward and backward, switch things up to spark interest to excite others about joining rotary. Swan is gathering information on all the unique things that clubs are doing to share so that we can build Spark! She encourages us to build a Rotary moment from The Rotarian of newsletter to connect to the world. Ways to give to Shelter box is changing. Watch for upcoming news. The biggest challenge everyone is facing is membership. We were encouraged to sign the polio banner for \$1.00 to kick-start this year's one meal effort. Numbers are now increasing where polio was almost eradicated due to a new strain.

Visiting Rotarians and guests, Kate Shaffer's guest is Joe Defrancesco, prospective Rotarian. Scott Magnetti's guest is his Aunt Karen. Mandy Michelone's guest is Carmella.

Sister Paula's Crabfest was a success. Thanks to all who helped. We are encouraged to participate in The Rotary Leadership Institute. Anyone that is able to attend the training in Hagerstown, Nov 2, can ride with President Phil.

Our grant application was submitted to receive a \$3K matching grant for the \$3k the club is donating to the Rotary Disaster Fund to help those impacted by hurricane Dorian. Thank you to Christy and Traci for participating in the grant training.

Good News or Events to share

Tim O'Brien's daughter became engaged last weekend! October 15th is the Young Life Banquet. See Tim for tickets. Kate Shaffer, Mishler October 17th. WTAJ, is launching a new 4pm show called 814 with Jordan Tracy.

Program

Our speaker today was Marcus Ickes, Executive Director of Explore Altoona. Marc shared that Blair County has led the largest percentage of increase in traveling spending within the Allegheny region, with a 7% increase in 2017. Our new hotels opened during a period when there was a 13% increase in demand and that demand continues to increase. We have also led in travel spending across seven other markets. Advertising dollars are spent outside of Blair County to draw people in. Visitors bring money into Blair County. There is a grant program available to assist with County of Blair tourism marketing and in 2018, over \$30,000 was given. Explore Altoona participated in the Main Street roundtable, helping to build a strong, appealing downtown.

For more information go to www.explorealtoona.com

August 27 2019

Allison, Balconi, Beyer II, Bilger, Black, Britz, Carey, Collins, Corso, Degol, Dellaposta, DiAndrea, Drass, Durbin, Ebersole, Fiore D., Frederick, Fruth, Gardner, Gentesch, Grillo, Hite, Homan, Hymes, Kech, Michelone M., Miles, Mullen, Newborn, Okonak A., Okonak R., Ritchey, Rosenhoover, Rudel, Savino, Seasoltz, Seelye, Shellenber, Shreve, Smith S., Spallone, Stevens, Thrusfield

Visiting Rotarians and guests; Assistant Governor
Susanna Tomlinson

Rotary foundation dinner raffle tickets are still available for \$10.

Sister Paula's Crabfest is September 13 and volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets.

If you did not get your new "Rotary Connects the World" pin, see President Phil.

We are encouraged to participate in The Rotary Leadership Institute. Anyone that is able to attend the training in Hagerstown, Nov 2, can ride with President Phil. President Phil announced that the board met prior to today's meeting and decided to donate 3k to the Rotary Disaster Fund to help

Comments Welcome. Please send any info to MailPro, Inc
by Email to mail@mailproinc.com

Fax 814.695.9837. Deadline for each Rota-Note is Wed. at 11:00 a.m.

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